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Title: HOSPITAL BED CASTER
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Applicant: Mobley, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/992,455
 Filing Date: November 26, 2001
 Title: HOSPITAL BED CASTER
 AND BRAKING SYSTEM
 Group: 3683 Examiner: Sy, Mariano Ong
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004, please consider the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.